

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
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May 20, 2003

FROM: MARK H. UFFER, Director
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

SUBJECT: AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT CAREER COLLEGE

RECOMMENDATION: Approve affiliation agreement with Summit Career College for students enrolled in the Vocational Nursing program to obtain clinical experience at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center for the period May 20, 2003 through May 19, 2004, with automatic annual renewals.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This agenda item recommends approval of a new affiliation agreement between the Medical Center and Summit Career College, for the clinical training of the College's vocational nursing students.

A key component of the Medical Center's mission is to provide education to students in a variety of disciplines. The Medical Center has a number of agreements with universities and colleges, junior colleges, and technical and trade schools in which it provides on-site clinical training for students. This clinical training is necessary for students to obtain their degree, license and/or certification.

This is a new agreement, which will allow the Medical Center to provide clinical training for Summit Career College students enrolled in their vocational nursing program. This agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, by either party after giving the other party ninety (90) days advance written notice of its intention to terminate. The Medical Center employs vocational nurses throughout the hospital as well as the associated Family Health Centers. Providing clinical training to students has been shown to be an effective way to recruit potential employees.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Charles J. Larkin, Deputy County Counsel) on April 23, 2003 and HSS Administration (Beatriz Valdez, Administrative Analyst) on May 7, 2003.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no exchange of money in this agreement; therefore there is no financial impact as a result of this agreement.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administrative Office has reviewed this agenda item and recommends approval since this agreement yields no financial impact upon the County.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): All

PRESENTER: Mark H. Uffer, Director, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, 580-6150

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